

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 073539
ORIGIN SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 R

DRAFTED BY AF/S: J DAVIDOW:MIL
APPROVED BY AF: W C HARROP
AF: W B EDMONDSON
S/S-O: JETHYDEN
DESIRED DIST AF ONLY

-----079767 220619Z /15

O 220321Z MAR 78
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO IMMEDIATE
INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY GABORONE IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM IMMEDIATE
AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY LAGOS IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY LUSAKA IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY MAPUTO IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY JIDDA IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 073539

EXDIS FOR MOOSE

E.O. 11652: XGDS-2

TAGS: PDEV, RH, OS, UK

SUBJECT: RHODESIA DEVELOPMENTS

REF: MOGADISCIO 601

WE UNDERSTAND YOUR CONCERN, BUT, IN REALITY, LAST FEW
DAYS HAVE SEEN RELATIVELY LITTLE ACTIVITY CONCERNING
RHODESIA. TO RECAP:
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 073539

--IDEA OF LAGOS SUMMIT WITH FRONT LINE PRESIDENTS SEEMS TO
HAVE DIED, THOUGH APPARENTLY THERE IS SOME THOUGHT BEING
GIVEN TO A FRONT LINE FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING IN LAGOS,
EITHER BEFORE OR DURING THE PRESIDENT'S NIGERIAN VISIT.
EASUM IS HAVING TROUBLE GETTING A CLEAR IDEA OF NIGERIAN
PLANS AND WE MAY LEARN MORE FROM YOUNG'S CONVERSATIONS IN

DAR AND LUSAKA.

--FRONT LINE PRESIDENTS WILL MEET OVER EASTER WEEKEND IN DAR ES SALAAM. NYERERE INVITED YOUNG TO BE IN DAR AND ANDY WILL PROBABLY DO SO.

--KUANDA SUGGESTED TO LOW THAT THE PRESIDENT SWING DOWN TO SOUTHERN AFRICA(LUSAKA, DAR OR MAPUTO) FOR A MEETING WITH THE FRONT LINE PRESIDENTS THERE. YOUNG AND LOW WILL SEE KUANDA WEDNESDAY NIGHT AND GENTLY INFORM HIM THAT PRESIDENT'S NEED TO BE BACK APRIL 3 MAKES THIS IMPOSSIBLE.

--BRITISH HAVE NOT PURSUED OWEN'S SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS TO THE FRONT LINE. OUR POSTS COMMENTED THAT THEY THOUGHT THE POINTS TO BE OVERLY NEGATIVE, HARSH TOWARD THE PF, AND PREMATURE.

--PRIME MINISTER CALLAGHAN IS SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH THE PRESIDENT ON WEDNESDAY. PRINCIPAL TOPIC WILL BE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL ISSUES. CALLAGHAN MAY, HOWEVER, RAISE LAGOS SUMMIT, WHICH NIGERIANS NEVER BROACHED TO UK. FCO APPARENTLY GOT IDEA ANDY YOUNG WOULD BE PUSHING IDEA BUT WE BELIEVE THIS IS CLEARED UP.

--FOLTZ RETURNED TO MAPUTO WITH BISHOP'S RESPONSE TO MACHEL. IN HIS RESPONSE BISHOP CHIDES MACHEL FOR WAIT-CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 STATE 073539

ING SO LONG TO CONTACT HIM, SAYS THAT INTERNAL SETTLEMENT WILL WORK, ASKS FOR HIS HELP AS A BROTHER, AND REVIEWS SOME NASTY THINGS MOZAMBICANS HAD DONE TO MUZOREWA'S ORGANIZATION IN THE PAST. MACHEL BRUSHED OFF SOME OF THE BISHOP'S ALLEGATIONS, BUT SEEMED TO INTERPRET HIS PLEA THAT INDEPENDENT ZIMBABWE AND INDEPENDENT MOZAMBIQUE NOT FIGHT ONE ANOTHER AS AN INDICATION THAT THE BISHOP WAS INDEED PREPARED TO ENGAGE IN SUCH A BATTLE. MACHEL SPENT MOST OF THE MEETING WITH FOLTZ AND DEPREE UPBRAIDING THE UK FOR BACKSLIDING ON THE AAP.

--FONMIN MWALE MET WITH THE SECRETARY ON SATURDAY TO DELIVER A MARCH 8 LETTER EXPRESSING CONCERN ABOUT RHODESIAN AGGRESSION AND URGING THE US TO DO SOMETHING TO STOP SMITH. MWALE RAISED THE CHINOOK QUESTION AGAIN. MEETING PLOUGHED NO NEW GROUND. VANCE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: POLITICAL SITUATION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 22 mar 1978
Decaption Date: 20 Mar 2014
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978STATE073539
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: J DAVIDOW:MIL
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: X2
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780125-0939
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions:
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780336/aaaabeng.tel
Line Count: 110
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 81581fbf-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN SS
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: ONLY
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: ONLY
Reference: 78 MOGADISCIO 601
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 26 apr 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3236597
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: RHODESIA DEVELOPMENTS
TAGS: PDEV, RH, SS, UK
To: MOGADISCIO
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/81581fbf-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014